

Appln. No. 10/643,504
Amendment dated October 19, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2005

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0049] of the Specification as published, as follows.

[0049] In addition to comprising any combination of the features of the smartcard sleeve, the intelligent ID card holder comprises a cut away section that permits viewing of at least part of one side of the smartcard while it is fully inserted into the card holder. The cut away section permits unobstructed viewing of names, numbers, symbols, and/or photographs printed on the intelligent ID card. FIG. [[11]] 12 shows an exemplary embodiment of an intelligent ID card holder 1200, having a cutaway section for viewing substantially all of a side of the ID card. The card is supported in the holder by rails 1205. The viewing area of the card can be left open, or can be covered by a transparent material such as a clear plastic window. The window (not shown) can be supported by or affixed to rails 1205. To serve conveniently as an ID card holder, cutout 1203 allows the holder to be placed on a cord, string, or chain (not shown) and to be worn on a user's neck, or otherwise conveniently attached to a user.